

REMARKS

Claims 1-30 were pending in the present application. Claims 8-10, 18-20 and 28-30 are cancelled. Therefore, Claims 1-7, 11-17 and 21-27 remain. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

I. 35 U.S.C. § 121

The Office Action requires a restriction to one of the following sets of claims:

I. Claims 1-7, 11-17 and 21-27 are drawn to processing objects within data processing system in which the request message is to be determined whether it is to be processed and cached, classified in class 711, subclass 118; and

II. Claims 8-10, 18-20, and 28-30 are drawn to processing objects in which a directive is to be inserted in the header of the response, classified in class 711, subclass 123,

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects invention I, Claims 1-7, 11-17 and 21-27, without traverse.

Claims 8-10, 18-20 and 28-30, to non-elected invention II, are hereby cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. It is respectfully urged that the subject application be reconsidered.

II. Conclusion

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the Examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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